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LOGICAL OPTIMIZATION FOR DATABASE UNIFORMIZATION

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## 1. Introduction

Database uniformization refers to the building of a common user interface facility to support uniform access to any or all of a collection of distributed heterogeneous databases. Such a system should enable a user, situated anywhere along a set of distributed databases, to access all of the information in the databases without having to learn the various data manipulation languages. Furthermore, such a system should leave intact the component databases, and in particular, their already existing software. A survey of various aspects of the database uniformization problem and a proposed solution can be found in [2].

The proposed solution involves a global data manager. The components are illustrated in Figure 1.1 (the older version is given in Figure 1.2). The global data manager includes a global model which provides a uniform front-end for all users to interact with the databases. The global model is based on database logic and includes the global data manipulation language for user interaction with the global data manager. The global dictionary contains all of the individual databases in the network as well as previously created external views. The user consults the global dictionary to extract the databases of interest.

In our previous report ([1]) we described a portion of the external-to-conceptual translation component of the global data

manager. That component translates the user's queries on his/her global view to queries on the underlying view. In general, the translated queries tend to be in a highly complex form. In the old version of the global data manager, logical optimization was one component. In the new version the external-to-conceptual translation component includes logical optimization whose purpose is to simplify logical formulas. We continue to use the sample NASA GSFC databases with typical GSFC applications from the previous report.

In the database literature logical optimization is usually discussed in terms of minimization of tableaux ([4]). A tableau is a tabular representation of a query for a relational database schema. A query is logically optimized by obtaining an equivalent tableau with the minimum possible number of rows. The process involves the deletion of some subformulas in the original query without modifying the answer for any database (which is a model of the appropriate view). This optimization process is also called folding. In our case we need to generalize folding to heterogeneous (i.e. relational, hierachic, and network) databases via database logic. The logical optimization process also needs to apply the constraints of the view, i.e. the nonlogical axioms. This generalizes the minimization process for chased tableaux.

The outline of this report is as follows. In Section 2 we review the database logic views for the NASA databases ERB-ORAC, ERB-SEED and PCDB, as well as for various external views

constructed in [1]. We note that the original definitions for these databases as well as some of the queries we use are taken from [3]. In Section 3 we describe two logical optimization algorithms for interpreted queries over a single conceptual view. The first one can be used for existential conjunctive queries, while the second one allows local disjunctions also. We then apply logical optimization to the interpretation of four queries. In Section 4 we describe the generalization of the logical optimization algorithm for interpreted queries over a distributed conceptual view. We also apply the generalized logical optimization algorithm to an example. We summarize the report in Section 5.

## 2. Database Views and Interpretations

In this section we review views and interpretations which we constructed and used in [1]. A database view is comprised of a schema which describes the structure of the database, a language which is used for making assertions about the database, and a set of constraints that every instance of the database must obey. In database logic an external view is constructed by formulating an interpretation of the external view into the conceptual view. An interpretation consists of a coding section which indicates the transformation of types, a defining formula section which indicates the transformation of predicates and functions, and a constant transformation section.

Appendix 2.1 contains V(ERB-ORAC), the Earth Radiation Budget database maintained under ORACLE; while Figure 2.1 contains an instance of this database. Appendix 2.2 contains V(ERB-SEED), the Earth Radiation Budget database maintained under SEED; while Figure 2.2 contains an instance. The database view V(PCDB) for the Pilot Climate Data Base which is maintained under ORACLE is given in Appendix 2.3; an instance is given in Figure 2.3.

In [1] we constructed 2 views over a single conceptual view: V(ERB-R), a relational view, over V(ERB-SEED); and V(ERB-N), a network view, over V(ERB-ORAC). We give V(ERB-R) in Appendix 2.4 and V(ERB-N) in Appendix 2.5. The construction of V(ERB-R) as an external view over V(ERB-SEED) is the I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED) of Appendix 2.6. The induced ERB-R database instance for the ERB-SEED instance of Figure 2.2 is given in Figure 2.4. Similarly, we give the construction of V(ERB-N) over V(ERB-ORAC) as I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC) in Appendix 2.7, and the corresponding induced ERB-N instance for the ERB-ORAC instance of Figure 2.1 in Figure 2.5.

In [1] we also constructed views over distributed databases. The V(GLOBE), given in Appendix 2.8, is the union of V(ERB-ORAC), V(ERB-SEED), and V(PCDB). It is not a true union, however, but is oriented towards ERB-ORAC rather than ERB-SEED. Figure 2.6 contains an instance of GLOBE based on the instances of ERB-ORAC, ERB-SEED, and PCDB from Figures 2.1-2.3. Additionally, we constructed a view, V(GLOBE-R), given in

Appendix 2.9, for a user wishing to see the distributed database as a single relational view.  $V(GLOBE-R)$  is given as an external view over  $V(GLOBE)$  by the interpretation  $I(GLOBE-R; GLOBE)$  of Appendix 2.10. We present the GLOBE-R database instance induced from the GLOBE database instance of Figure 2.6 in Figure 2.7.

### 3. Logical Optimization of Queries over a Single Conceptual View

Recall that a user writes a query on his/her external view. Such a query is transformed to a query on the conceptual view by the interpretation. Often, such an interpreted query is in a highly complex form whose straightforward evaluation would be very costly. The process of logical optimization is used to generate a query which yields the identical answer as the interpreted query but which is simpler in form and hence less costly to execute.

We first deal with existential conjunctive queries in database logic since they are in the appropriate form for many (interpreted) queries. We can write such a query as

$$Q(<R; >) = (E)<R'>(P_1(<R; >, <c>, <R'>) \& \dots \& P_n(<R; >, <c>, <R'>))$$

where  $<R; >$  are the free (target) variables,  $<c>$  are the constants, and  $<R'>$  are the existentially quantified variables of the query. Each conjunct  $P_i$  is a cluster. We assume that function symbols may appear only in equalities. An interpreted query is initially often not in this form but can be placed into

this form by moving the quantifiers to the front.

We logically optimize an existential conjunctive query by getting rid of superfluous conjuncts. The algorithm is given in Appendix 3.1. It consists of three parts. In the first part we delete conjuncts which are superfluous equalities. In the second part we identify objects forced to be equal by functional dependency constraints. In the third part we delete subsumed clusters.  $Q(i)(\langle R; \rangle)$  is the optimized query at the end.

We demonstrate the logical optimization algorithm on some examples. We take two queries on  $V(ERB-R)$ , interpret them in  $V(ERB-SEED)$ , and optimize the interpreted queries. The first query is given in [1]; it was originally given in [3] as a sample query on the ERB database maintained by Oracle. We present each query in English first and then in DBL on  $V(ERB-R)$ . Then we give the interpreted DBL queries on  $V(ERB-SEED)$  and show the steps in the optimization. We also present the answers to the queries.

The first query is given in Appendix 3.2. The interpreted query is first placed in prenex conjunctive normal form. In the first three steps the three superfluous equalities are eliminated. In the next three steps the functional dependency

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is used to identify three pairs of existentially quantified variables. The optimized query is then obtained by deleting a subsumed conjunct. The answer to query 1 on the database of Figure 2.4 is given in Figure 3.1. This is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database

of Figure 2.2.

The second query is given in Appendix 3.3. The interpreted query is again first placed in prenex conjunctive normal form. In this case the optimization is achieved in one step by renaming existentially quantified variables and deleting a subsumed conjunct. The answer to query 2 on the database of Figure 2.4 is given in Figure 3.2; it is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database of Figure 2.2.

Next we consider two queries (the third and fourth) on V(ERB-N), interpret them in V(ERB-ORAC) and optimize the queries. However, in these cases, the interpreted queries are not purely conjunctive as one conjunct contains disjunctions. We write such queries as above but allow a  $\Pi$  to be a disjunction of clusters. We also modify our algorithm to try to delete some of the disjuncts. This modified algorithm, for an existential query with local disjunctions, is given in Appendix 3.4. We then apply the new algorithm to these two queries.

The third query is given in Appendix 3.5. It is taken from [1]; it was originally given in [3] as a sample query on the ERB database maintained by SEED. The optimization consists of two steps: in each step a disjunct is deleted from the third conjunct. The fourth query is given in Appendix 3.6. The first two steps in the optimization are the same as for the third query. But then an extra step is used to rename some existentially quantified variables and delete the subsumed conjunct. The answers to these two queries on the database of

Figure 2.5 are given in Figures 3.3 and 3.4 respectively. They are identical to the corresponding answers to the interpreted (and optimized) queries on the database of Figure 2.1.

#### 4. Logical Optimization of Queries over a Distributed Conceptual View

In the previous section we gave two algorithms to logically optimize queries. The first algorithm can be applied to purely conjunctive queries; while the second algorithm can be applied to queries with local disjunctions, typically disjunctions in a single conjunct. However, when we deal with queries over a distributed conceptual view, there may be disjunctions in many conjuncts. Recall, for example,  $I(GLOBE-R;GLOBE)$ , given in Appendix 2.10, where GLOBE is a distributed database. Note that the interpretations for several predicates contain disjunctions in addition to conjunctions. In contrast,  $I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED)$ , given in Appendix 2.6, contains only conjunctions; while  $I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC)$ , given in Appendix 2.7, contains local disjunctions in one conjunct only. Therefore, in dealing with distributed views, we must optimize existential disjunctive queries.

The logical optimization of such an interpreted query consists of several phases. We first place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form. This allows the deletion of superfluous

equalities and subsumed local disjuncts as in the logical optimization of a query with local disjunctions. Then we place the query in prenex disjunctive form. We logically optimize each disjunct separately as in the logical optimization of a conjunctive query. Finally we delete subsumed disjuncts. Note that while a subsumed conjunct is a subcluster of another cluster, a subsumed disjunct contains enough clusters to subsume all the clusters of another disjunct. Also, in the case of conjuncts, existentially quantified variables are identified with other objects to obtain subsumptions; while in the case of disjuncts, various objects are identified with existential quantifiers to obtain subsumptions. The algorithm is given in Appendix 4.1.

We end this section by demonstrating the logical optimization algorithm on an example query taken from [1]. We modify the example slightly to remove a function symbol from inside a predicate in order to apply the logical optimization algorithm. The query, which we call query 5, is logically equivalent to the original query. The complete example is given in Appendix 4.2. We present the query in English first and then in DBL for V(GLOBE-R). We also give the interpreted query for V(GLOBE). We place this query in prenex conjunctive normal form. In this case there are no equations or local subsumed disjuncts. Then we place the query in prenex disjunctive normal form. As we go through the conjuncts separately we find that the RECINFO predicate appears twice in the first and fifth conjunct.

The extra appearances are deleted. Finally we find that four of the eight disjuncts are subsumed. We obtain the logically optimized query by deleting the subsumed disjuncts. We present the answer to query 5 on the database of Figure 2.7 in Figure 4.1. This is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database of Figure 2.6.

## 5. Summary

In this report we demonstrated the logical optimization portion of the external-to-conceptual translator component of the data manager for database uniformization. A user of the proposed system will write queries on his/her external view. The external-to-conceptual translator will translate such a query to the conceptual view. After some additional steps the new query will be processed and the answer returned to the user. We gave three logical optimization algorithms: one for existential conjunctive queries, another one for queries with local disjunctions, and a general algorithm for disjunctive queries. The first two algorithms can be used to logically optimize queries over a single conceptual view, while the last one can be used for a distributed conceptual view. To illustrate heterogeneity and to demonstrate NASA applications we used the relational databases ERB-ORAC and PCDB and the network database ERB-SEED for our five examples.

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## Appendix 2.1 V(ERB-ORAC)

V(ERB-ORAC): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-ORAC): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)

TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)

TABLE RECINFO = (DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB,  
QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

L(ERB-ORAC): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-ORAC): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON,  
LAT, ALT, ZEN, QUALITY) ASCII NUM(22)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) ASCII CHAR(8)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) -PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE

RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)  
-PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

CONC: (NUMBER, NUMBER; NUMBER) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION

C(ERB-ORAC): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-ORAC, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3

C(ERB-ORAC, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB, NOTAPE->FILE

C(ERB-ORAC, 3): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME->DATE, TIME, LON,  
LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB,  
SCAN

C(ERB-ORAC, 4): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME=CONC(DATE, TIME)

## Appendix 2.2 V(ERB-SEED)

V(ERB-SEED): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-SEED): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)

TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, NOFILE, CATALOG)

TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)

TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME1, QUALITY, ELECTR,  
ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

TABLE RDATES = (DATE1, CATALOG)

TABLE RLON = (ILON, CATALOG)

TABLE RLAT = (ILAT, CATALOG)

TABLE RALT = (IALT, CATALOG)

TABLE RZEN = (IZEN, CATALOG)

L(ERB-SEED): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-SEED): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, NOFILE, DATE1, TIME1) EBCDIC INTEGER(4)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) EBCDIC CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE) EBCDIC CHAR(115)

TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) EBCDIC REAL(4)

TYPE INT2 = (ILON, ILAT, IALT, IZEN, QUALITY)  
EBCDIC INTEGER(2)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) EBCDIC CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) EBCDIC CHAR(8)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

RDATES-CATALOG: (INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
REAL4, INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE

RLON-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RLAT-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RALT-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RZEN-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (INT4, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,  
REAL4, INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT4,  
INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE, CHAR115) -FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

TITLE1: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

TITLE2: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

TITLE3: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

INT: (REAL4; INT2) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION

C(ERB-SEED):CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-SEED,1): CONSTRAINT RTAPE:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,PLAYBACK,  
RTITLE

C(ERB-SEED,2): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK:NOTAPE,PB->NOFILE,  
CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,3): CONSTRAINT RDATES:DATE1->CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,4): CONSTRAINT RLON:ILON->CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,5): CONSTRAINT RLAT:ILAT->CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,6): CONSTRAINT RALT:IALT->CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,7): CONSTRAINT RZEN:IZen->CATALOG

C(ERB-SEED,8): CONSTRAINT RLON-CATALOG:ILON=INT(LON)

C(ERB-SEED,9): CONSTRAINT RLAT-CATALOG:ILAT=INT(LAT)

C(ERB-SEED,10):CONSTRAINT RALT-CATALOG:IALT=INT(ALT)

C(ERB-SEED,11):CONSTRAINT RZEN-CATALOG:IZEN=INT(ZEN)

## Appendix 2.3 V(PCDB)

V(PCDB): VIEW DEFINITION

S(PCDB): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,  
INVDAT, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,  
TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,  
SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)  
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILENUM, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,  
FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLLEN)  
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILENUM, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,  
ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)  
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILENUM, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)  
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)

L(PCDB): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(PCDB): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE NUMBER = (NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, FILENUM,  
FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLLEN, RECNUM,  
ITLEN) ASCII NUM(22)  
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII  
CHAR(15)  
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)  
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,  
SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,  
ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)  
TYPE CHAR8 = (INVDAT) ASCII CHAR(8)  
TYPE CHAR5 = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,  
CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)  
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)  
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,  
CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) -PREDICATE

FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE

ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHAR5,  
NUMBER) -PREDICATE

CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR5, CHAR50, CHAR30) -PREDICATE

DESCR: (CHAR5, CHAR30) -PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

NONE

C(PCDB): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(PCDB,1): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION,SENSOR,FORMAT,  
PROJNUM,GENDATE,INVDATE,ARCHIVER,NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB,TPLASTORB,TPSTART,TPSTOP,TPALGORITHM,  
COORDSYS,SYNOPSTART,SYNOPSTOP

C(PCDB,2): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID,FILENUM->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB,FLSTART,FLSTOP,FLALGORITHM,NUMITEMS,  
FLLEN

C(PCDB,3): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID,FILENUM,ITEM,RECNUM->  
ITSTART,ITSTOP,ITALGORITHM,ITLEN

C(PCDB,4): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID,FILENUM,ITEM->CAT,  
FUNCTION,CATEGORY

C(PCDB,5): CONSTRAINT DESCR:ITEM->NAME

#### Appendix 2.4 V(ERB-R)

V(ERB-R): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-R): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)

TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)

TABLE RECINFO = (DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY,  
ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

L(ERB-R): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-R): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, FILE, DATE, TIME) ASCII INTEGER(4)

TYPE INT2 = (QUALITY) ASCII INTEGER(2)

TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) ASCII REAL(4)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) ASCII CHAR(8)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (INT4, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115)-PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (REAL4, INT4, INT4)-PREDICATE

RECINFO: (INT4, INT4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT2,  
CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

NONE

C(ERB-R): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-R, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3

C(ERB-R, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB, NOTAPE->FILE

## Appendix 2.5 V(ERB-N)

V(ERB-N): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-N): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)

TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, NOFILE, CATALOG)

TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)

TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME1, QUALITY, ELECTR,  
ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

TABLE RDATES = (DATE1, CATALOG)

L(ERB-N): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-N): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, NOFILE, DATE1, TIME1) EBCDIC INTEGER(4)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) EBCDIC CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE) EBCDIC CHAR(115)

TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) EBCDIC REAL(4)

TYPE INT2 = (QUALITY) EBCDIC INTEGER(2)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) EBCDIC CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) EBCDIC CHAR(8)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

RDATES-CATALOG: (INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,  
REAL4, INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE

RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (INT4, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,  
REAL4, INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT4,  
INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE, CHAR115) -FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

TITLE1: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

TITLE2: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

TITLE3: (INT4; CHAR115) -FUNCTION

C(ERB-N): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-N, 1): CONSTRAINT RTAPE: NOTAPE -> TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK,  
RTITLE

C(ERB-N, 2): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK: NOTAPE, PB -> NOFILE,  
CATALOG

C(ERB-N, 3): CONSTRAINT RDATES: DATE1 -> CATALOG

## Appendix 2.6 I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED)

I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION  
EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(ERB-R) = <S(ERB-R),L(ERB-R),C(ERB-R)>  
CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(ERB-SEED) = <S(ERB-SEED),L(ERB-SEED),  
C(ERB-SEED)>

### CODING SECTION

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CODE FOR INT4 IS INT4;
CODE FOR INT2 IS INT2;
CODE FOR REAL4 IS REAL4;
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115;
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;
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### DEFINING FORMULA SECTION

PREDICATE: TAPEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)  
IS DEFINED BY

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(E)RTITLE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)
    & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )
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PREDICATE: FILEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (PB:1,NOFILE:1,NOTAPE:1)

IS DEFINED BY

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(E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1
  RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
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PREDICATE: RECINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE1:1,TIME1:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,PB:1,
 QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

IS DEFINED BY

```
(E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)NOFILE:1
  (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)CATALOG:2
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,
    PB:1,NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1) )
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### CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

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/*CODE converts from ASCII to EBCDIC;
DECODE converts from EBCDIC to ASCII.*/
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## Appendix 2.7 I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC)

I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION

EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(ERB-N) = <S(ERB-N),L(ERB-N),C(ERB-N)>  
CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(ERB-ORAC) = <S(ERB-ORAC),L(ERB-ORAC),  
C(ERB-ORAC)>

### CODING SECTION

CODE FOR INT4 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR INT2 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR REAL4 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;  
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115,CHAR115,CHAR115;  
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;  
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;  
CODE FOR PLAYBACK IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR RTITLE IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CATALOG IS NUMBER,NUMBER;

### DEFINING FORMULA SECTION

PREDICATE: RDATES-CATALOG

ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE:1,DATE:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME:1,  
QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)DATE\_TIME:1(E)PB:1  
RECINFO(DATE\_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

PREDICATE: RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE

ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,NOTAPE:1,PB:1,FILE:1,  
NOTAPE:1,PB:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME:1,  
QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,  
NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)DATE\_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3  
(E)TITLE3:3(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4  
( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE\_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
SCAN:1)  
& ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,  
TITLE3:2)  
  v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,  
TITLE3:3)  
  v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,  
TITLE3:1) ) )

FUNCTION: TITLE1  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
  (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2  
  TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)  
FUNCTION: TITLE2  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
  (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE1:2(E)TITLE3:2  
  TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:2,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:2)  
FUNCTION: TITLE3  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
  (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE1:2(E)TITLE2:2  
  TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:2,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:1)

CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

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•  
•  
/\*CODE converts from EBCDIC to ASCII -  
Additionally, CODE multiplies LON, LAT, ALT, and  
ZEN entries by 100 and PB entries by 10;  
DECODE converts from ASCII to EBCDIC -  
Additionally, DECODE divides LON, LAT, ALT, and  
ZEN entries by 100 and PB entries by 10.\*/

## Appendix 2.8 V(GLOBE)

V(GLOBE): VIEW DEFINITION

S(GLOBE): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)  
TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)  
TABLE RECINFO = (DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB,  
QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)  
TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)  
TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, FILE, CATALOG)  
TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)  
TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME, QUALITY, ELECTR,  
ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)  
TABLE RDATES = (DATE, CATALOG)  
TABLE RLON = (ILON, CATALOG)  
TABLE RLAT = (ILAT, CATALOG)  
TABLE RALT = (IALT, CATALOG)  
TABLE RZEN = (IZEN, CATALOG)  
TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,  
INVDATE, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,  
TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,  
SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)  
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILE, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,  
FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLLEN)  
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,  
ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)  
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)  
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)

L(GLOBE): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(GLOBE): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON,  
LAT, ALT, ZEN, ILON, ILAT, IALT, IZEN, QUALITY,  
NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLLEN, RECNUM, ITLEN)  
ASCII NUM(22)  
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)  
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3, TITLE) ASCII  
CHAR(115)  
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)  
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN, INVDATE) ASCII CHAR(8)  
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII  
CHAR(15)  
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)  
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,  
SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,  
ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)  
TYPE CHARS = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,  
CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)  
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)  
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)

## NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

### PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) -PREDICATE  
FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)  
-PREDICATE  
RDATES-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE  
RLON-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE  
RLAT-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE  
RALT-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE  
RZEN-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE  
RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (NUMBER, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE,  
CHAR115) -FULL CLUSTER PREDICATE  
TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,  
CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) -PREDICATE  
FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHAR5,  
NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR5, CHAR50, CHAR30) -PREDICATE  
DESCR: (CHAR5, CHAR30) -PREDICATE

### FUNCTIONS

CONC: (NUMBER, NUMBER; NUMBER) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION  
TITLE1: (NUMBER; CHAR115) -FUNCTION  
TITLE2: (NUMBER; CHAR115) -FUNCTION  
TITLE3: (NUMBER; CHAR115) -FUNCTION  
NUM: (CHAR15; NUMBER) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION

C(GLOBE): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(GLOBE,1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,TITLE1,  
TITLE2,TITLE3

C(GLOBE,2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB,NOTAPE->FILE

C(GLOBE,3): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME->DATE,TIME,LON,LAT,  
ALT,ZEN,PB,QUALITY,ELECTR,ILLUMIN,CALIB,SCAN

C(GLOBE,4): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME=CONC(DATE,TIME)

C(GLOBE,5): CONSTRAINT RTAPE:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,PLAYBACK,  
RTITLE

C(GLOBE,6): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK:NOTAPE,PB->FILE,  
CATALOG

C(GLOBE,7): CONSTRAINT RDATES:DATE->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,8): CONSTRAINT RLON:ILON->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,9): CONSTRAINT RLAT:ILAT->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,10): CONSTRAINT RALT:IALT->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,11): CONSTRAINT RZEN:IZen->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,12): CONSTRAINT RLON-CATALOG:ILON=INT(LON)

C(GLOBE,13): CONSTRAINT RLAT-CATALOG:ILAT=INT(LAT)

C(GLOBE,14): CONSTRAINT RALT-CATALOG:IALT=INT(ALT)

C(GLOBE,15): CONSTRAINT RZEN-CATALOG:IZEN=INT(ZEN)

C(GLOBE,16): CONSTRAINT NOTAPE IN TAPEINFO -> NOTAPE NOT IN  
RTAPE

C(GLOBE,17): CONSTRAINT NOTAPE,PB IN FILEINFO -> NOTAPE,PB  
NOT IN RTAPE-PLAYBACK

C(GLOBE,18): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION,SENSOR,FORMAT,  
PROJNUM,GENDATE,INVDATE,ARCHIVER,NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB,TPLASTORB,TPSTART,TPSTOP,TPALGORITHM,  
COORDSYS,SYNOFSTART,SYNOFSTOP

C(GLOBE,19): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID,FILE->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB,FLSTART,FLSTOP,FLALGORITHM,NUMITEMS,  
FLLEN

C(GLOBE,20): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID,FILE,ITEM,RECNUM->  
ITSTART,ITSTOP,ITALGORITHM,ITLEN

C(GLOBE,21): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID,FILE,ITEM->CAT,FUNCTION,  
CATEGORY

C(GLOBE,22): CONSTRAINT DESCRIPTOR:ITEM->NAME

## Appendix 2.9 V(GLOBE-R)

V(GLOBE-R): VIEW DEFINITION

S(GLOBE-R): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)  
TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)  
TABLE RECINFO = (DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY,  
                  ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)  
TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,  
              INVDAT, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,  
              TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,  
              SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)  
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILE, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,  
              FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLLEN)  
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,  
              ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)  
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)  
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)

L(GLOBE-R): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(GLOBE-R): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN,  
              QUALITY, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB,  
              FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLLEN, RECNUM,  
              ITLEN) ASCII NUM(22)  
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)  
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)  
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)  
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN, INVDAT) ASCII CHAR(8)  
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII  
              CHAR(15)  
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)  
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,  
              SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,  
              ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)  
TYPE CHARS = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,  
              CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)  
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)  
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)

## NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

### PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) -PREDICATE  
FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) -PREDICATE  
TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,  
CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHARS,  
CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) -PREDICATE  
FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHARS,  
NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHARS, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHARS,  
NUMBER) -PREDICATE  
CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHARS, CHARS, CHAR50, CHAR30) -PREDICATE  
DESCR: (CHARS, CHAR30) -PREDICATE

### FUNCTIONS

NUM: (CHAR15; NUMBER) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION

C(GLOBE-R): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(GLOBE-R, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3  
C(GLOBE-R, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB, NOTAPE->FILE  
C(GLOBE-R, 3): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT,  
PROJNUM, GENDATE, INVDATE, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP,  
TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS, SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP  
C(GLOBE-R, 4): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID, FILE->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB, FLSTART, FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS,  
FLLEN  
C(GLOBE-R, 5): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, RECNUM->  
ITSTART, ITSTOP, ITALGORITHM, ITLEN  
C(GLOBE-R, 6): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID, FILE, ITEM->CAT, FUNCTION,  
CATEGORY  
C(GLOBE-R, 7): CONSTRAINT DESCR:ITEM->NAME

Appendix 2.10 I(GLOBE-R;GLOBE)

I(GLOBE-R;GLOBE): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION  
EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(GLOBE-R) = <S(GLOBE-R),L(GLOBE-R),  
C(GLOBE-R)>  
CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(GLOBE) = <S(GLOBE),L(GLOBE),C(GLOBE)>  
CODING SECTION  
CODE FOR NUMBER IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;  
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115;  
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;  
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;  
CODE FOR CHAR15 IS CHAR15;  
CODE FOR CHAR10 IS CHAR10;  
CODE FOR CHAR12 IS CHAR12;  
CODE FOR CHAR5 IS CHAR5;  
CODE FOR CHAR50 IS CHAR50;  
CODE FOR CHAR30 IS CHAR30;

DEFINING FORMULA SECTION  
PREDICATE: TAPEINFO  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)  
IS DEFINED BY  
TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)  
v (E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)  
& TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)  
& TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)  
& TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )  
PREDICATE: FILEINFO  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
v (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1  
RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)

PREDICATE: RECINFO  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,PB:1,  
                  QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)  
 IS DEFINED BY  
 (E)DATE\_TIME:1  
 RECINFO(DATE\_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
          ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
          SCAN:1)  
 ✓ (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)FILE:1  
 (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)CATALOG:2  
 ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,  
          PB:1,FILE:1,CATALOG:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
          TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
          SCAN:1,RTITLE:1)  
 & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
          ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,  
          CALIB:1,SCAN:1) )

PREDICATE: TAPE  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,SENSOR:1,FORMAT:1,  
              PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,  
              NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,  
              TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,COORDSYS:1,  
              SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)

IS DEFINED BY  
 TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,SENSOR:1,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,  
      GENDATE:1,INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)

PREDICATE: FILE  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1,FILE:1,FLFIRSTORB:1,FLLASTORB:1,  
              FLSTART:1,FLSTOP:1,FLALGORITHM:1,NUMITEMS:1,  
              FLLEN:1)

IS DEFINED BY  
 FILE(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,FLFIRSTORB:1,FLLASTORB:1,FLSTART:1,  
      FLSTOP:1,FLALGORITHM:1,NUMITEMS:1,FLLEN:1)

PREDICATE: ITEM  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,  
              RECNUM:1,ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)

IS DEFINED BY  
 ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)

PREDICATE: CAT  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,CAT:1,FUNCTION:1,  
              CATEGORY:1)

IS DEFINED BY  
 CAT(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,CAT:1,FUNCTION:1,CATEGORY:1)

PREDICATE: DESCRIPTOR  
 ARGUMENTS ARE: (ITEM:1,NAME:1)

IS DEFINED BY  
 DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)

FUNCTION: NUM  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
NUM(TAPEID:1)

CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

/\*CODE and DECODE are the identity maps.\*/

Appendix 3.1  
Logical optimization algorithm for a conjunctive query

```
Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := 1 to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End;
    While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to
      identify different objects in Q(i) Do
    Begin
      Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;
      Set S := the set of objects identified by FD;
      Set a := the total number of target variables in S;
      Set b := the total number of constants in S;
      If a+b=0
      Then
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Pick one object from S;
          Change all objects in S to the chosen object;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End
      Else
        If a+b=1
        Then
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            Change all existentially quantified variables
              in S to the target variable or constant in S;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
              prefix
          End
        End
      End
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Else
  If b=0
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        Pick one target variable, say X, in S;
        For every other target variable, say Y, in
          S, add the conjunct Y = X;
        Change all other variables in S to X
          except in the just added equality
          conjuncts;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
          prefix
      End
    Else
      If b=1
        Then
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            For every target variable, say Y, in S
              add the conjunct Y = c
              (c is the constant in S);
            Change all the variables in S to c
              except in the just added equality
              conjuncts;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
              the prefix
          End
        Else Begin
          Print "The query has no answers";
          Exit procedure
        End;
      Set i := i+1
    End;
Let P := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1 is
  structurally a subcluster of C2;
While P^=empty Do
  Begin
    Pick a pair <C1,C2> from P;
    Delete <C1,C2> from P;
    Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
      Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1 to
        match the corresponding objects in C2 (if possible);

```

If  $C_1'$  is a subcluster of  $C_2$  and every existentially quantified variable which was renamed to a target variable or a constant does not appear in another conjunct

Then

Begin

Obtain  $Q(i+1)$  from  $Q(i)$  as follows:

Begin

Delete the conjunct  $C_1$ ;

Rename all existentially quantified variables according to the formation of  $C_1'$  from  $C_1$ ;

Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix

End;

Delete every pair from  $P$  which includes  $C_1$ ;

Set  $i := i+1$

End

End

End.

### Appendix 3.2

#### Query 1 transformation from ERB-R to ERB-SEED and optimization

Query 1 in English:

What are the tape numbers, the tape types, the playback numbers, and the file numbers in the data inventory?

Query 1 in DBL for ERB-R:

```
GET W(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PB:1,FILE:1):
  (E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1(E)TITLE3:1
  ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1) )
```

Interpreted query 1 in DBL for ERB-SEED:

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
  (E)TITLE:1(E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3
    ( (E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
      ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
      & TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)
      & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)
      & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )
    & (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
      RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Place interpreted query 1 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
  (E)TITLE:1(E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
    ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)
    & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the first equality -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
  (E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
    ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the next equality -  
 Obtain Q(2):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
  & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the last equality -  
 Obtain Q(3):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify TAPETYPE -  
 Obtain Q(4):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify PLAYBACK -  
 Obtain Q(5):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify RTITLE -  
 Obtain Q(6):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFILE:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )
```

Delete subsumed conjunct -

Obtain Q(7) (the optimized query):

GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),  
DECODE(NOFILE:1)):

(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1

RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)

### Appendix 3.3

#### Query 2 transformation from ERB-R to ERB-SEED and optimization

##### Query 2 in English:

What are the dates, the times, and the illuminations for all the data in the inventory where the playback number is 81261.4 and is associated with some file number?

##### Query 2 in DBL for ERB-R:

```
GET W(DATE:1,TIME:1,ILLUMIN:1):
  (E)FILE:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1
  (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)SCAN:1
  ( FILEINFO(81261.4,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,81261.4,
    QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1) )
```

##### Interpreted query 2 in DBL for ERB-SEED:

```
GET W(DECODE(DATE1:1),DECODE(TIME1:1),DECODE(ILLUMIN:1)):
  (E)NOFILE:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1
  (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)SCAN:1
  ( (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1
    RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,81261.4,
    NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2 (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)NOFILE:2
    (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3
    ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      81261.4,NOFILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1,RTITLE:2)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1) ) )
```

##### Place interpreted query 2 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(O):

```
GET W(DECODE(DATE1:1),DECODE(TIME1:1),DECODE(ILLUMIN:1)):
  (E)NOFILE:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1
  (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)SCAN:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1
  (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)NOFILE:2 (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,81261.4,
    NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    81261.4,NOFILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,
    RTITLE:2)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1) ) )
```

Rename variables and delete subsumed conjunct -  
Obtain Q(1) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(DATE1:1),DECODE(TIME1:1),DECODE(ILLUMIN:1)):;  
(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1  
(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2  
(E)NOFILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3  
( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
81261.4,NOFILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,  
RTITLE:2)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
SCAN:1) )
```

Appendix 3.4  
Logical optimization for a query with local disjunctions

```
Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := 1 to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    Else
      Begin
        Set Hj := the set of pairs of disjuncts <D1,D2> in Pj
                  such that D1 is structurally a subcluster
                  of D2
        While Hj~empty Do
          Begin
            Pick a pair <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Delete <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Obtain D2' from D2 as follows:
              Rename all objects in D2 to match the
              corresponding existentially quantified
              variables in D1 (if possible);
            If D1 is a subcluster of D2'
              Then
                Begin
                  Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
                  Begin
                    Delete the disjunct D2 from Pj;
                    Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                    prefix
                  End;
                  Delete every pair from Hj which includes D2;
                  Set i := i+1
                End
              End
            End;
          End;
        End;
      End;
```

While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to conjuncts which are clusters to identify different objects in  $Q(i)$  Do  
 Begin  
     Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;  
     Set  $S :=$  the set of objects identified by FD;  
     Set  $a :=$  the total number of target variables in  $S$ ;  
     Set  $b :=$  the total number of constants in  $S$ ;  
     If  $a+b=0$   
         Then  
             Obtain  $Q(i+1)$  from  $Q(i)$  as follows:  
             Begin  
                 Pick one object from  $S$ ;  
                 Change all objects in  $S$  to the chosen object;  
                 Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix  
             End  
         Else  
             If  $a+b=1$   
                 Then  
                     Obtain  $Q(i+1)$  from  $Q(i)$  as follows:  
                     Begin  
                         Change all existentially quantified variables  
                         in  $S$  to the target variable or constant in  $S$ ;  
                         Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the  
                         prefix  
                     End  
                 Else  
                     If  $b=0$   
                         Then  
                             Obtain  $Q(i+1)$  from  $Q(i)$  as follows:  
                             Begin  
                                 Pick one target variable, say  $X$ , in  $S$ ;  
                                 For every other target variable, say  $Y$ , in  
                                  $S$ , add the conjunct  $Y = X$ ;  
                                 Change all other variables in  $S$  to  $X$   
                                 except in the just added equality  
                                 conjuncts;  
                                 Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the  
                                 prefix  
                     End

```

Else
  If b=1
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        For every target variable, say Y, in S
        add the conjunct Y = c
        (c is the constant in S);
        Change all the variables in S to c
        except in the just added equality
        conjuncts;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
        the prefix
      End
    Else Begin
      Print "The query has no answers";
      Exit procedure
    End;
    Set i := i+1
  End;
Let P := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1 is
      structurally a subcluster of C2;
While P^=empty Do
  Begin
    Pick a pair <C1,C2> from P;
    Delete <C1,C2> from P;
    Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
      Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1 to
      match the corresponding objects in C2 (if possible);
    If C1' is a subcluster of C2 and every existentially
      quantified variable which was renamed to a target
      variable or a constant does not appear in another
      conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete the conjunct C1;
          Rename all existentially quantified variables
          according to the formation of C1' from C1;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Delete every pair from P which includes C1;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    End
  End.

```

### Appendix 3.5

#### Query 3 transformation from ERB-N to ERB-ORAC and optimization

Query:

For tape number = 1003 what are the tape types, the playback numbers and the file numbers?

DBL Query:

```
GET W(TAPETYPE:1,PB:1,NOFILE:1):
  (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)CATALOG:1
    RTAPE-PLAYBACK(1003,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,NOFILE:1,
      CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
```

Interpreted DBL Query (already in normal form) -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):
  (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)DATE:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1
  (E)TIME:1 (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1 (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1
  (E)SCAN:1 (E)TITLE1:1 (E)TITLE2:1 (E)TITLE3:1 (E)TITLE2:2
  (E)TITLE3:2 (E)TITLE1:3 (E)TITLE3:3 (E)TITLE1:4 (E)TITLE2:4
    ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1)
    & ( TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:3)
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,TITLE3:1) )
```

Delete a subsumed disjunct -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):
  (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)DATE:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1
  (E)TIME:1 (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1 (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1
  (E)SCAN:1 (E)TITLE1:1 (E)TITLE3:1 (E)TITLE2:2 (E)TITLE3:2
  (E)TITLE1:4 (E)TITLE2:4
    ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1)
    & ( TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,TITLE3:1) )
```

Delete another subsumed disjunct -

Obtain Q(2) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):  
  (E)DATE_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1  
  (E)TIME:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1  
  (E)SCAN:1(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2  
    ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)  
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
              ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
              SCAN:1)  
    & TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2) )
```

### Appendix 3.6

#### Query 4 transformation from ERB-N to ERB-ORAC and optimization

Query 4 in English:

What are the tape numbers, dates, and times where  
longitude < 30 and latitude > 10? Display tape number,  
longitude, and latitude together with date and time.

Query 4 in DBL for ERB-N:

```
GET W(NOTAPE:1,DATE1:1,TIME1:1,LON:1,LAT:1):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)PB:1 (E)NOFILE:1 (E)CATALOG:1
  (E)RTITLE:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1 (E)ELECTR:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)SCAN:1 (E)CATALOG:2
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME1:1,
    QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,RTITLE:1)
& RDATES-CATALOG (DATE1:1,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
  TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
& LON:1 < 30
& LAT:1 > 10 )
```

Interpreted query 4 in DBL for ERB-ORAC:

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
  DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PB:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ALT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1 (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)SCAN:1
  ( (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)DATE:2 (E)TITLE2:2 (E)TITLE3:2 (E)TITLE1:3
    (E)TITLE3:3 (E)TITLE1:4 (E)TITLE2:4 (E)TITLE1:1 (E)TITLE2:1
    (E)TITLE3:1
    ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1)
    & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,
      TITLE3:2)
    v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,
      TITLE3:3)
    v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
      TITLE3:1) )
  & (E)DATE_TIME:2 (E)PB:2
  RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Place interpreted query 4 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E) TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E) ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E) DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3(E)TITLE3:3
  (E) TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1(E)TITLE3:1
  (E) DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
       v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:3)
       v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
                  TITLE3:1) )
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Delete a subsumed disjunct from the third conjunct -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E) TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E) ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E) DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4
  (E) TITLE1:1(E)TITLE3:1(E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
       v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
                  TITLE3:1) )
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Delete the subsumed disjunct from the third conjunct -

Obtain Q(2):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E)DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:1(E)DATE_TIME:2
  (E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Rename variables and delete subsumed conjunct -

Obtain Q(3) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)TITLE2:2
  (E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:1(E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

### Appendix 4.1

#### Logical optimization algorithm for a disjunctive query

```
Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := i to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
            prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    Else
      Begin
        Set Hj := the set of pairs of disjuncts <D1,D2> in Pj
          such that D1 is structurally a subcluster
          of D2
        While Hj ≠ empty Do
          Begin
            Pick a pair <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Delete <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Obtain D2' from D2 as follows:
              Rename all objects in D2 to match the
                corresponding existentially quantified
                variables in D1 (if possible);
            If D1 is a subcluster of D2'
              Then
                Begin
                  Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
                  Begin
                    Delete the disjunct D2 from Pj;
                    Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                      prefix
                  End;
                  Delete every pair from Hj which includes D2;
                  Set i := i+1
                End
              End
            End;
          End;
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Place in prenex disjunctive normal form;
```

```

Set i := i+1;
For j := 1 to k Do (D1,...,Dk are the disjuncts in Q(i))
Begin
  While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to
    identify different objects in Dj Do
    Begin
      Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;
      Set Sj := the set of objects identified by FD in Dj;
      Set aj := the total number of target variables in Sj;
      Set bj := the total number of constants in Sj;
      If aj+bj=0
        Then
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            Pick one object from Sj;
            Change all objects in Sj to the chosen object
              for Dj;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
              prefix
          End
        Else
          If a+b=1
            Then
              Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
              Begin
                Change all existentially quantified
                  variables in Sj for Dj to the target
                  variable or constant in Sj;
                Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                  prefix
              End
            Else
              If b=0
                Then
                  Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
                  Begin
                    Pick one target variable, say X, in Sj;
                    For every other target variable, say Y,
                      in Sj, add the conjunct Y = X to Dj;
                    Change all other variables in Sj to X
                      for Dj except in the just added
                      equality conjuncts;
                    Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
                      the prefix
                  End
    End

```

```

        Else
          If b=1
            Then
              Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
              Begin
                For every target variable, say Y,
                  in Sj, add the conjunct Y = c to
                  Dj (c is the constant in Sj);
                Change all the variables in Sj to c
                  in Dj except in the just added
                  equality conjuncts;
                Omit the superfluous quantifiers
                  from the prefix
              End
            Else
              Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
              Delete Dj;
            Set i := i+1
          End;
        Let Pj := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1
          is structurally a subcluster of C2;
        While Pj^=empty Do
        Begin
          Pick a pair <C1,C2> from Pj;
          Delete <C1,C2> from Pj;
          Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
            Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1
              to match the corresponding objects in C2 (if
              possible);
          If C1' is a subcluster of C2 and every existentially
            quantified variable which was renamed to a target
            variable or a constant does not appear in another
            conjunct of Dj
          Then
            Begin
              Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
              Begin
                Delete the conjunct C1;
                Rename all existentially quantified variables
                  in Dj according to the formation of C1'
                  from C1;
                Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                  prefix
              End;
              Delete every pair from Pj which includes C1;
              Set i := i+1
            End
          End
        End;
      End;

```

Let  $P :=$  the set of pairs of disjuncts  $\langle D_1, D_2 \rangle$  where every cluster of  $D_1$  is structurally a subcluster of  $D_2$ ;

While  $P \neq \text{empty}$  Do

    Begin

        Pick a pair  $\langle D_1, D_2 \rangle$  from  $P$ ;

        Delete  $\langle D_1, D_2 \rangle$  from  $P$ ;

        Obtain  $D_2'$  from  $D_2$  as follows:

            Rename all objects in  $D_2$  to match the corresponding existentially quantified variables in  $D_1$  (if possible);

        If every cluster of  $D_1$  is a subcluster of  $D_2'$

            Then

                Begin

                    Obtain  $Q(i+1)$  from  $Q(i)$  as follows:

                        Begin

                            Delete the disjunct  $D_2$ ;

                            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix

                        End;

                    Delete every pair from  $P$  which includes  $D_2$ ;

                    Set  $i := i+1$

                End

        End

    End

End.

Appendix 4.2  
Query 5 transformation from GLOBE-R to GLOBE and optimization

**Query 5 in English:**

What are the project numbers, the description names and the altitudes for all ERB files that represent information corresponding to the electronic status being ON and the scanning mode being OFF?

**Query 5 in DBL for GLOBE-R:**

```
GET W(PROJNUM:1,NAME:1,ALT:1):
  (E)TAPEID:1 (E)MISSION:1 (E)FORMAT:1 (E)GENDATE:1 (E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1 (E)NUMFILES:1 (E)TPFIRSTORB:1 (E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1 (E)TPSTOP:1 (E)TPALGORITHM:1 (E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1 (E)SYNOPSIS:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ITEM:1 (E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1 (E)RECNUM:1 (E)ITALGORITHM:1 (E)ITLEN:1 (E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1 (E)TIME:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)NOTAPE:1
  ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
         ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,PB:1,
             QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

Interpreted query 5 in DBL for GLOBE:

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E)TAPEID:1 (E)MISSION:1 (E)FORMAT:1 (E)GENDATE:1 (E)INVDATE:1  
  (E)ARCHIVER:1 (E)NUMFILES:1 (E)TPFIRSTORB:1 (E)TPLASTORB:1  
  (E)TPSTART:1 (E)TPSTOP:1 (E)TPALGORITHM:1 (E)COORDSYS:1  
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1 (E)SYNOPSTOP:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ITEM:1 (E)ITSTART:1  
  (E)ITSTOP:1 (E)RECNUM:1 (E)ITALGORITHM:1 (E)ITLEN:1 (E)PB:1  
  (E)DATE:1 (E)TIME:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1  
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)NOTAPE:1  
  ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
    v (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1  
      RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )  
& ( (E)DATE_TIME:1  
      RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
              ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
    v (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2 (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)FILE:2  
      (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3  
      ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
      RTITLE:2)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
      OFF) )  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

Place interpreted query 5 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0) :

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E) TAPEID:1 (E) MISSION:1 (E) FORMAT:1 (E) GENDATE:1 (E) INVDATE:1  
  (E) ARCHIVER:1 (E) NUMFILES:1 (E) TPFIRSTORB:1 (E) TPLASTORB:1  
  (E) TPSTART:1 (E) TPSTOP:1 (E) TPALGORITHM:1 (E) COORDSYS:1  
  (E) SYNOPSTART:1 (E) SYNOPSTOP:1 (E) FILE:1 (E) ITEM:1 (E) ITSTART:1  
  (E) ITSTOP:1 (E) RECNUM:1 (E) ITALGORITHM:1 (E) ITLEN:1 (E) PB:1  
  (E) DATE:1 (E) TIME:1 (E) LON:1 (E) LAT:1 (E) ZEN:1 (E) QUALITY:1  
  (E) ILLUMIN:1 (E) CALIB:1 (E) NOTAPE:1 (E) TAPETYPE:1 (E) PLAYBACK:1  
  (E) CATALOG:1 (E) RTITLE:1 (E) DATE_TIME:1 (E) NOTAPE:2 (E) TAPETYPE:2  
  (E) PLAYBACK:2 (E) FILE:2 (E) CATALOG:2 (E) RTITLE:2 (E) CATALOG:3  
 & TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
    < RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )  
& ( RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
             ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
    < RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
                           PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
                           TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
                           RTITLE:2) )  
& ( RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
             ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
    < RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
                      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
                      OFF) )  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

Place in prenex disjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E)TAPEID:1 (E)MISSION:1 (E)FORMAT:1 (E)GENDATE:1 (E)INVDATE:1  
  (E)ARCHIVER:1 (E)NUMFILES:1 (E)TPFIRSTSTORB:1 (E)TPLASTSTORB:1  
  (E)TPSTART:1 (E)TPSTOP:1 (E)TPALGORITHM:1 (E)COORDSYS:1  
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1 (E)SYNOPSISSTOP:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ITEM:1 (E)ITSTART:1  
  (E)ITSTOP:1 (E)RECNUM:1 (E)ITALGORITHM:1 (E)ITLEN:1 (E)PB:1  
  (E)DATE:1 (E)TIME:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1  
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1  
  (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2  
  (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)FILE:2 (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3  
  < ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTSTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSISSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
  < ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTSTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSISSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
                    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
                    OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

```

    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
           TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                               PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                               TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                               RTITLE:2)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
           TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                               PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                               TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                               RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                      OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
           TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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    < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTSTORB:1,
           TPLASTSTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTSTORB:1,
       TPLASTSTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                              PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                              TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                              RTITLE:2)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTSTORB:1,
       TPLASTSTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                              PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                              TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                              RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Delete subsumed conjunct in first disjunct -

Obtain Q(2):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E)TAPEID:1 (E)MISSION:1 (E)FORMAT:1 (E)GENDATE:1 (E)INVDAT:1  
  (E)ARCHIVER:1 (E)NUMFILES:1 (E)TPFIRSTORB:1 (E)TPLASTORB:1  
  (E)TPSTART:1 (E)TPSTOP:1 (E)TPALGORITHM:1 (E)COORDSYS:1  
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1 (E)SYNOPSTOP:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ITEM:1 (E)ITSTART:1  
  (E)ITSTOP:1 (E)RECNUM:1 (E)ITALGORITHM:1 (E)ITLEN:1 (E)PB:1  
  (E)DATE:1 (E)TIME:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1  
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1  
  (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2  
  (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)FILE:2 (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3  
  < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
  v< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
            OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
  v< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
            PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
            TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
            RTITLE:2)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RENUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                               PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                               TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                               RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
          INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
          TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
          COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RENUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
          INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
          TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
          COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RENUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )
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Delete subsumed conjunct in fifth disjunct -

Obtain Q(3):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
(E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1  
(E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1  
(E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1  
(E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1  
(E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1  
(E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1  
(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2  
(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3  
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
        OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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    < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
           TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
       TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                  FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                         PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                         TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                         RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
       TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                  FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                         PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                         TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                         RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                     ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                     OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(4):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
(E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1  
(E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1  
(E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1  
(E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1  
(E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1  
(E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1  
(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2  
(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3  
& ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
          ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
& ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
          PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
          TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
          RTITLE:2)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
          ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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    ✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
              INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
              TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
              COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                               PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                               TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                               RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
    ✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
              INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
              TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
              COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
    ✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
              INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
              TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
              COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
           ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
               ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                       ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                       OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )
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Obtain Q(5):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E)TAPEID:1 (E)MISSION:1 (E)FORMAT:1 (E)GENDATE:1 (E)INVDAT:1  
  (E)ARCHIVER:1 (E)NUMFILES:1 (E)TPFIRSTORB:1 (E)TPLASTORB:1  
  (E)TPSTART:1 (E)TPSTOP:1 (E)TPALGORITHM:1 (E)COORDSYS:1  
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1 (E)SYNOPSIS:1 (E)FILE:1 (E)ITEM:1 (E)ITSTART:1  
  (E)ITSTOP:1 (E)RECNUM:1 (E)ITALGORITHM:1 (E)ITLEN:1 (E)PB:1  
  (E)DATE:1 (E)TIME:1 (E)LON:1 (E)LAT:1 (E)ZEN:1 (E)QUALITY:1  
  (E)ILLUMIN:1 (E)CALIB:1 (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1  
  (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)DATE_TIME:1 (E)NOTAPE:2 (E)TAPETYPE:2  
  (E)PLAYBACK:2 (E)FILE:2 (E)CATALOG:2 (E)RTITLE:2 (E)CATALOG:3  
  < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1)  
  < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
            PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
            TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
            RTITLE:2)  
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
            OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1)  
  < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDAT:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
            FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1)
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    < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
           INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
           TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
           COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                  FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
           ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                  ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                  OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
       TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                  FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                         PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                         TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                         RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
           ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
< TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
       INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,
       TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
       COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
       ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
                  FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
                         PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
                         TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
                         RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                  ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                  OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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Obtain Q(6):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1), DECODE(NAME:1), DECODE(ALT:1)):  
  (E) TAPEID:1 (E) MISSION:1 (E) FORMAT:1 (E) GENDATE:1 (E) INVDATE:1  
  (E) ARCHIVER:1 (E) NUMFILES:1 (E) TPFIRSTORB:1 (E) TPLASTORB:1  
  (E) TPSTART:1 (E) TPSTOP:1 (E) TPALGORITHM:1 (E) COORDSYS:1  
  (E) SYNOPSTART:1 (E) SYNOPSTOP:1 (E) FILE:1 (E) ITEM:1 (E) ITSTART:1  
  (E) ITSTOP:1 (E) RECNUM:1 (E) ITALGORITHM:1 (E) ITLEN:1 (E) PB:1  
  (E) DATE:1 (E) TIME:1 (E) LON:1 (E) LAT:1 (E) ZEN:1 (E) QUALITY:1  
  (E) ILLUMIN:1 (E) CALIB:1 (E) NOTAPE:1 (E) TAPETYPE:1 (E) PLAYBACK:1  
  (E) CATALOG:1 (E) RTITLE:1 (E) DATE_TIME:1 (E) NOTAPE:2 (E) TAPETYPE:2  
  (E) PLAYBACK:2 (E) FILE:2 (E) CATALOG:2 (E) RTITLE:2 (E) CATALOG:3  
  < TAPE(TAPEID:1, MISSION:1, ERB, FORMAT:1, PROJNUM:1, GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1, ARCHIVER:1, NUMFILES:1, TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1, TPSTART:1, TPSTOP:1, TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1, SYNOPSTART:1, SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, ITSTART:1, ITSTOP:1, RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1, ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1, NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1, FILE:1, NOTAPE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1, DATE:1, TIME:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1, PB:1, QUALITY:1, ON, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
  v < TAPE(TAPEID:1, MISSION:1, ERB, FORMAT:1, PROJNUM:1, GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1, ARCHIVER:1, NUMFILES:1, TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1, TPSTART:1, TPSTOP:1, TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1, SYNOPSTART:1, SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, ITSTART:1, ITSTOP:1, RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1, ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1, NAME:1)  
  & FILEINFO(PB:1, FILE:1, NOTAPE:1)  
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2, TAPETYPE:2, PLAYBACK:2,  
            PB:1, FILE:2, CATALOG:2, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,  
            TIME:1, QUALITY:1, ON, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, OFF,  
            RTITLE:2)  
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1, CATALOG:3, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1, TIME:1, QUALITY:1, ON, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,  
            OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
  v < TAPE(TAPEID:1, MISSION:1, ERB, FORMAT:1, PROJNUM:1, GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1, ARCHIVER:1, NUMFILES:1, TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1, TPSTART:1, TPSTOP:1, TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1, SYNOPSTART:1, SYNOPSTOP:1)  
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, ITSTART:1, ITSTOP:1, RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1, ITLEN:1)  
  & DESCR(ITEM:1, NAME:1)  
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1, TAPETYPE:1, PLAYBACK:1, PB:1,  
            FILE:1, CATALOG:1, RTITLE:1)  
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1, DATE:1, TIME:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1,  
            ZEN:1, PB:1, QUALITY:1, ON, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, OFF)  
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,  
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
    RTITLE:2)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
v < TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TFFIRSTORB:1,  
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
    RTITLE:2)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
    OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )
```

Delete subsumed fourth disjunct -

Obtain Q(7) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):  
(E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1  
(E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1  
(E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1  
(E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSIS:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1  
(E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1  
(E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1  
(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2  
(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3  
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
        PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
        TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
        RTITLE:2)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
        OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )  
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSIS:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCRIPTOR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)  
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

```
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,  
INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,  
TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,  
COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)  
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,  
ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)  
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)  
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,  
PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,  
RTITLE:2)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
OFF)  
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )
```

Figure 1.1 The global data manager - new version

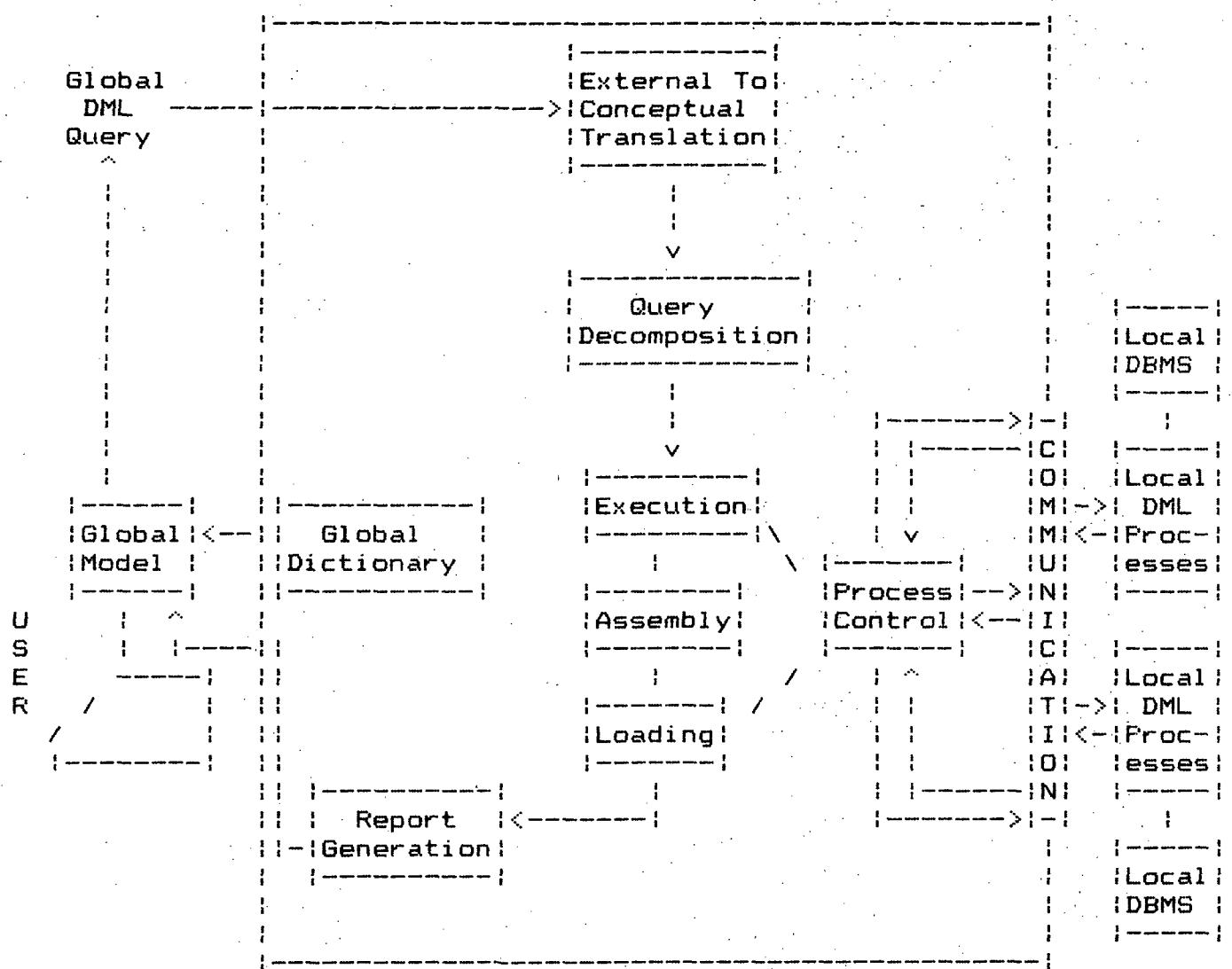


Figure 1.2 The global data manager - old version

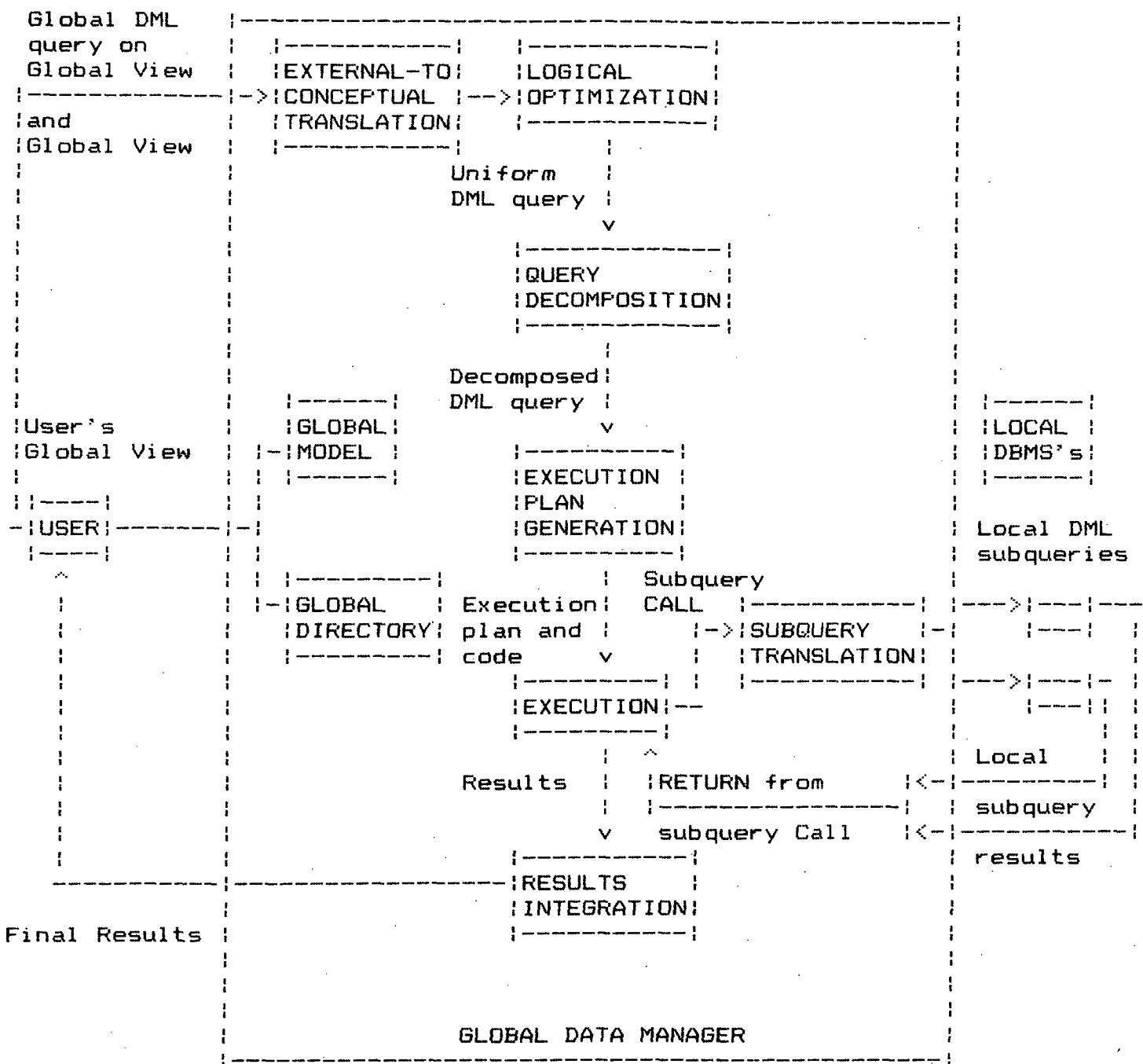


Figure 2.1 An instance of the ERB-ORAC database

```
|-----|  
| TAPEINFO |  
|-----|  
|NOTAPE:TAPETYPE| TITLE1 | TITLE2 | TITLE3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1003 | SDT |NIMBUS6...| BY... | DATA... |  
|-----|  
| 1004 | SDT |NIMBUS6...| BY... | DATA... |  
|-----|  
  
|-----|  
| FILEINFO |  
|-----|  
| PB |FILE|NOTAPE|  
|-----|  
|174000| 2 | 1003 |  
|-----|  
|174010| 3 | 1003 |  
|-----|  
|174570| 2 | 1004 |  
|-----|  
|174590| 3 | 1004 |  
|-----|  
  
|-----|  
| RECINFO |  
|-----|  
|DATE_TIME | DATE | TIME | LON | LAT | ALT | ZEN | PB  
|QUALITY|ELECTR|ILLUMIN|CALIB|SCAN|  
|-----|  
|790103124549|790103|124549|15857|-100 |111250|15363|174000  
| | O | ON | NIGHT | NO | OFF |  
|-----|  
|790105145629|790105|145629|2590 |-96 |111230|15397|174590  
| | O | ON | NIGHT | NO | OFF |  
|-----|  
|790117110204|790117|110204|275 |1043 |110500|3411 |174570  
| | O | ON | NIGHT | NO | OFF |  
|-----|  
|790107105349|790107|105349|482 |1084 |110300|3559 |174010  
| | 8 | OFF | DAY | YES | ON |  
|-----|
```

Figure 2.2 An instance of the ERB-SEED database

RTAPE						
NO	TAPE		PLAYBACK		RTITLE	
TAPE	TYPE	PB	INO	CATALOG		TITLE
			FILE			
				LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN		
				TIME1  QUALITY ELECTRI		
				ILLUMIN  CALIB SCAN1		
1010	SDT		e(PLAYBACK):1		e(RTITLE):1	
		81261.4	4	e(CATALOG):1	NIMBUS6...	
				-133.69 -55.62 1123.70 98.71 BY...		
				012076  1   ON		
				TWILIGHT  NO  OFF	DATA...	
				-134.25 -56.47 1123.90 97.82		
				012109  1   ON		
				TWILIGHT  NO  OFF		
2010	SDT		e(PLAYBACK):2		e(RTITLE):2	
		81261.0	3	e(CATALOG):2	NIMBUS7...	
				155.04  -80.07 1126.80 66.65 BY...		
				021349  0   ON		
				DAY   NO  OFF	DATA...	

## RDATES

DATE1	CATALOG
	LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME1   QUALITY   ELECTR   ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN
790101	e(CATALOG):1
	-133.69   -55.62   1123.70   98.71   012076   1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
	-134.25   -56.47   1123.90   97.82   012109   1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
790201	e(CATALOG):2
	155.04   -80.07   1126.80   66.65   021349   0   ON   DAY   NO   OFF

## RLON

ILON1	CATALOG
	LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME1   QUALITY   ELECTR   ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN
-133	e(CATALOG):3
	-133.69   -55.62   1123.70   98.71   012076   1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
-134	e(CATALOG):4
	-134.25   -56.47   1123.90   97.82   012109   1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
155	e(CATALOG):2
	155.04   -80.07   1126.80   66.65   021349   0   ON   DAY   NO   OFF

## RLAT

| IALTI CATALOG

| | LON | LAT | ALT | ZEN | TIME1 | QUALITY | ELECTR |  
| | ILLUMIN | CALIB | SCAN |

|-55 | e(CATALOG):3

| |-133.69 | -55.62 | 1123.70 | 98.71 | 012076 | 1 | I ON  
| | TWILIGHT | NO | OFF |

|-56 | e(CATALOG):4

| |-134.25 | -56.47 | 1123.90 | 97.82 | 012109 | 1 | I ON  
| | TWILIGHT | NO | OFF |

|-80 | e(CATALOG):2

| | 155.04 | -80.07 | 1126.80 | 66.65 | 021349 | 0 | I ON  
| | DAY | NO | OFF |

## RALT

| IALTI CATALOG

| | LON | LAT | ALT | ZEN | TIME1 | QUALITY | ELECTR |  
| | ILLUMIN | CALIB | SCAN |

| 1123 | e(CATALOG):1

| |-133.69 | -55.62 | 1123.70 | 98.71 | 012076 | 1 | I ON  
| | TWILIGHT | NO | OFF || |-134.25 | -56.47 | 1123.90 | 97.82 | 012109 | 1 | I ON  
| | TWILIGHT | NO | OFF |

| 1126 | e(CATALOG):2

| | 155.04 | -80.07 | 1126.80 | 66.65 | 021349 | 0 | I ON  
| | DAY | NO | OFF |

RZEN						
I	ZEN	CATALOG				
LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME1   QUALITY   ELECTR						
ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN						
98   e(CATALOG):3						
	-133.69   -55.62   1123.70   98.71   012076   1   ON					
	TWILIGHT   NO   OFF					
97   e(CATALOG):4						
	-134.25   -56.47   1123.90   97.82   012109   1   ON					
	TWILIGHT   NO   OFF					
66   e(CATALOG):2						
	155.04   -80.07   1126.80   66.65   021349   0   ON					
	DAY   NO   OFF					

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1010	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.3 An instance of the PCDB database

TAPE									
TAPEID	MISSION	SENSOR	FORMAT	PROJNUM	GENDATE	INVDATE	ARCHIVER	NUMFILES	TPFIRSTORB
1003	NIMBUS6	ERB	(PARM-SS)	00080	198208130000	19830406	SMITH	9	10000
					12000				197812020000
								197905310000	1
									1GEOMAC
									197841500000
									197841500000
1010	NIMBUS6	ERB	(PARM-LD)	00082	198002100000	19830406	SMITH	10	8000
					9000				197812042100
								197812082100	2
									1GEODETIC
									197851600000
									197851600000

FILE									
TAPEID	FILENUM	FLFIRSTORB	FLLASTORB	FLSTART	FLSTOP	FLALGORITHM	NUMITEMS	FLLEN	
1003	2	35	38	1	10	197711500000	197711800000		
						104800			
1010	4	36	39	3	12	197812000000	197812200000		
						106800			

ITEM									
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	ITSTART	ITSTOP	REC	ITAL	ITLEN	INUM	GORITHM
1003	2	WGMON	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	13000		
1010	4	IMAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	12000		

CAT			
TAPEID	FILENUM	ITEM	CAT
FUNCTION			CATEGORY
1003	2	WGMON SST YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
1010	4	MAP  SST YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...

DESCR	
ITEM	NAME
WGMON	WORLD GRID
MAP	MONTHLY MAP

Figure 2.4 The induced ERB-R database instance

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|-----+  
| TAPEINFO |  
+-----+  
|NOTAPE|TAPETYPE| TITLE1 | TITLE2 | TITLE3 |  
| 1010 | SDT   |NIMBUS6...| BY...  | DATA... |  
| 2010 | SDT   |NIMBUS7...| BY...  | DATA... |  
+-----+  
  
|-----+  
| FILEINFO |  
+-----+  
| PB    |FILE|NOTAPE|  
| 81261.4| 4  | 1010 |  
| 81261.0| 3  | 2010 |  
+-----+  
  
|-----+  
| RECINFO |  
+-----+  
| DATE | TIME | LON | LAT | ALT | ZEN | PB  |QUALITY|  
|      |      |     |     |     |     |     |  
| ELECTR|ILLUMIN|CALIB|SCAN|  
| 790101|012076|-133.69|-55.62|1123.70|98.71|81261.4| 1  
|          | ON  |TWILIGHT| NO |OFF |  
| 790101|012109|-134.25|-56.47|1123.90|97.82|81261.4| 1  
|          | ON  |TWILIGHT| NO |OFF |  
| 790201|021349|155.04|-80.07|1126.80|66.65|81261.0| 0  
|          | ON  |DAY    | NO |OFF |  
+-----+
```

Figure 2.5 The induced ERB-N database instance

RTAPE						
NO	TAPE	PLAYBACK			RTITLE	
TAPE	TYPE	PB	INO	CATALOG	TITLE	
			FILE			
			LON LAT ALT ZEN			
			TIME1 QUALITY ELECTRI			
			ILLUMIN CALIB SCAN			
1003	SDT		e(PLAYBACK):3		e(RTITLE):1	
		17400.01	2	e(CATALOG):5	NIMBUS6...	
				158.57 -1.00 1112.50 153.63	BY...	
				124549 0 ON		
				NIGHT NO OFF	DATA...	
		17401.01	3	e(CATALOG):6		
				4.82 10.84 1103.00 35.59		
				105349 8 OFF		
				DAY YES ON		
1004	SDT		e(PLAYBACK):4		e(RTITLE):2	
		17457.01	2	e(CATALOG):7	NIMBUS6...	
				2.75 10.43 1105.00 34.11	BY...	
				110204 0 ON		
				NIGHT NO OFF	DATA...	
		17459.01	3	e(CATALOG):8		
				25.90 -0.96 1112.30 153.97		
				145629 0 ON		
				NIGHT NO OFF		

RDATES								
DATE1	CATALOG							
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR	
								:ILLUMIN:CALIB:SCAN:
790103	e(CATALOG):5							
	158.57	-1.00	1112.50	153.63	1245491	0	I	ON
						NIGHT	NO	OFF
790105	e(CATALOG):8							
	125.90	-0.96	1112.30	153.97	1456291	0	I	ON
						NIGHT	NO	OFF
790117	e(CATALOG):7							
	2.75	110.43	1105.00	34.11	1102041	0	I	ON
						NIGHT	NO	OFF
790107	e(CATALOG):6							
	4.82	110.84	1103.00	35.59	1053491	8	I	OFF
						DAY	YES	ON

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.6 An instance of the GLOBE database

TAPEINFO					
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3	
1003	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...	
1004	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...	

FILEINFO					
PB	FILE	NOTAPE			
174000	1	2	1003		
174010	1	3	1003		
174570	1	2	1004		
174590	1	3	1004		

RECINFO					
DATE_TIME	DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT
			ZEN	PB	
QUALITY	ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB	SCAN	
790103124549	790103	124549	15857	-100	111250
		0		ON	
			NIGHT		NO
				OFF	
790105145629	790105	145629	12590	-96	111230
		0		ON	
			NIGHT		NO
				OFF	
790117110204	790117	110204	1275	1043	110500
		0		ON	
			NIGHT		NO
				OFF	
790107105349	790107	105349	1482	1084	110300
		8		OFF	
			DAY		YES
				ON	

## RTAPE

NO	TAPE	PLAYBACK	RTITLE		
TAPE	TYPE	PB	FILE	CATALOG	TITLE
				LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME	
				QUA   ELECTR   ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN	
				ILITY	
1010	SDT			e(PLAYBACK):1	e(RTITLE)
					:1
		812614	4	e(CATALOG):1	
				-13369   -5562   112370   9871   012076   ...	NIMBUS6
				1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF	
					BY...
				-13425   -5647   112390   9782   012109	
				1   ON   TWILIGHT   NO   OFF   DATA...	
2010	SDT			e(PLAYBACK):2	e(RTITLE)
					:2
		812610	3	e(CATALOG):2	
				15504   -8007   112680   6665   021349   ...	NIMBUS7
				0   ON   DAY   NO   OFF	
					BY...
					DATA...

## RDATES

DATE	CATALOG
	LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME   QUALITY   ELECTR     ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN
790101	e(CATALOG):1   -13369 -5562 112370 9871 012076  1   ON  TWILIGHT   NO   OFF     -13425 -5647 112390 9782 012109  1   ON  TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
790201	e(CATALOG):2    15504  -8007 112680 6665 021349  0   ON   DAY   NO   OFF

## RLON

ILON	CATALOG
	LON   LAT   ALT   ZEN   TIME   QUALITY   ELECTR     ILLUMIN   CALIB   SCAN
-133	e(CATALOG):3   -13369 -5562 112370 9871 012076  1   ON  TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
-134	e(CATALOG):4   -13425 -5647 112390 9782 012109  1   ON  TWILIGHT   NO   OFF
155	e(CATALOG):2    15504  -8007 112680 6665 021349  0   ON   DAY   NO   OFF

RLAT

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ILAT CATALOG

---

	LON	LAT	ALT	IZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR
					IILLUMIN	ICALIB	SCAN
-55				e	(CATALOG):3		
	-13369	-5562	1112370	198711012076	1	1	ON
				ITWILIGHT	NO	OFF	
-56				e	(CATALOG):4		
	-13425	-5647	1112390	197821012109	1	1	ON
				ITWILIGHT	NO	OFF	
-80				e	(CATALOG):2		
	15504	-8007	1112680	166651021349	0	1	ON
				IDAY	NO	OFF	

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RALT

IALT CATALOG

LON LAT ALT IZEN ITIME IQUALITY IELECTR  
ILLUMIN ICALIB ISCAN

11231 e (CATALOG):1

-133691-556211123701987110120761 1 | ON  
ITWILIGHT I NO IOFF I

-134251-564711123901978210121091 1 | ON  
ITWILIGHT I NO IOFF I

11261 e (CATALOG):2

15504 1-800711126801666510213491 0 | ON  
IDAY I NO IOFF I

## RZEN

IZEN CATALOG

LON LAT ALT IZEN TIME QUALITY ELECTR  
ILLUMIN CALIB SCAN

98 e(CATALOG):3

-133691-556211123701987110120761 1 | ON  
TWILIGHT | NO | OFF |

97 e(CATALOG):4

-134251-564711123901978210121091 1 | ON  
TWILIGHT | NO | OFF |

66 e(CATALOG):2

15504 1-800711126801666510213491 0 | ON  
DAY | NO | OFF |

## TAPE

TAPEID:MISSION:SENSOR:FORMAT PROJNUM: GENDATE :INVDATE  
ARCHIVER:NUMFILES:TPFIRSTORB:TPLASTORB: TPSTART  
TPSTOP :TPALGORITHM:COORDSYS: SYNOPSTART : SYNOPSTOP1003 (NIMBUS6) ERB (PARM-SS) 00080 1198208130000119830406  
SMITH | 9 | 10000 | 12000 | 197812020000  
197905310000 | 1 | GEOMAC | 1978415000001978415000001010 (NIMBUS6) ERB (PARM-LD) 00082 1198002100000119830406  
SMITH | 10 | 8000 | 9000 | 197812042100  
197812082100 | 2 | GEODETIC | 197851600000197851600000

|-----|  
FILE

| TAPEID|FILE|FLFIRSTORB|FLLASTORB| FLSTART | FLSTOP  
| | | | | | |  
| | | | | | |  
|-----|  
| 1003 | 2 | 35 | 38 | 197711500000 | 197711800000 |  
| | | | | | |  
| | | | | | |  
|-----|  
| 1010 | 4 | 36 | 39 | 197812000000 | 197812200000 |  
| | | | | | |  
| | | | | | |  
|-----|

|-----|  
ITEM

| TAPEID|FILE|ITEM | ITSTART | ITSTOP | REC|ITAL | ITLEN  
| | | | | | | |  
1003	2	WGMON	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	3000
-----							
1010	4	MAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	2000
-----							

|-----|  
CAT

| TAPEID|FILE|ITEM |CAT| FUNCTION | CATEGORY  
1003	2	WGMON	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
-----					
1010	4	MAP	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
-----					

|-----|  
DESCRIPTOR
ITEM
-----
WGMON
-----
MAP
-----

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1010	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.7 The induced GLOBE-R database instance

TAPEINFO					
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3	
1003	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...	
1004	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...	
1010	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...	
2010	SDT	INIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...	

FILEINFO		
PB	FILE	NOTAPE
174000	2	1003
174010	3	1003
174570	2	1004
174590	3	1004
812614	4	1010
812610	3	2010

RECINFO

DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	PB	QUALITY	ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB	SCAN
790103	124549	115857	-100	111250	15363	174000	0	I	ON		
									NIGHT	NO	IOFF
790105	145629	12590	-96	111230	15397	174590	0	I	ON		
									NIGHT	NO	IOFF
790117	110204	1275	1043	1110500	13411	174570	0	I	ON		
									NIGHT	NO	IOFF
790107	1105349	1482	1084	1110300	13559	174010	8	I	OFF		
									DAY	YES	ION
790101	012076	-133691	-5562	112370	19871	1812614	1	I	ON		
									TWILIGHT	NO	IOFF
790101	012109	-134251	-5647	112390	19782	1812614	1	I	ON		
									TWILIGHT	NO	IOFF
790201	021349	15504	-8007	112680	16665	1812610	0	I	ON		
									DAY	NO	IOFF

TAPE

TAPEID	MISSION	SENSOR	FORMAT	PROJNUM	GENDATE	INVDATE	ARCHIVER	NUMFILES	TPFIRSTORB	TPLASTORB	TPSTART	TPSTOP	TPALGORITHM	COORDSYS	SYNOPSTART	SYNOPSTOP
1003	INIMBUS6	ERB	IPARM-SS	00080	198208130000	19830406										
	SMITH		9	10000	12000	197812020000										
	197905310000		1		GEMOMAC	197841500000	197841500000									
1010	INIMBUS6	ERB	IPARM-LD	00082	198002100000	19830406										
	SMITH		10	8000	9000	197812042100										
	197812082100		2		GEODETIC	197851600000	197851600000									

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FILE

TAPEID	FILE	FLFIRSTORB	FLLASTORB	FLSTART	FLSTOP	FLALGORITHM	NUMITEMS	FLLEN
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1003	2	35	38	197711500000	197711800000			
				1	10	104800		

1010	4	36	39	197812000000	197812200000			
				3	12	106800		

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ITEM

TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	ITSTART	ITSTOP	IREC	IITAL	ITLEN	INUM	GORITHM
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1003	2	WGMON	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	13000		
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1010	4	MAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	12000		
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CAT

TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	CAT	FUNCTION	CATEGORY
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1003	2	WGMON	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
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1010	4	MAP	ISST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
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ITEM	NAME
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WGMON	WORLD GRID
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MAP	MONTHLY MAP
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Figure 3.1 Answer to query 1 on the database of Figure 2.4

NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	PB	FILE
1010	SDT	181261.4	4
2010	SDT	181261.0	3

Figure 3.2 Answer to query 2 on the database of Figure 2.4

DATE	TIME	ILLUMIN
790101	012076	TWILIGHT
790101	012109	TWILIGHT

Figure 3.3 Answer to query 3 on the database of Figure 2.5

TAPETYPE	PB	INFILE
SDT	117400.01	2
SDT	117401.01	3

Figure 3.4 Answer to query 4 on the database of Figure 2.5

NOTAPE	DATE1	TIME1	LON	LAT
1003	1790107	105349	14.82	110.84
1004	1790117	110204	12.75	110.43

Figure 4.1 Answer to query 5 on the database of Figure 2.7

PROJNUM	NAME	ALT
00080	WORLD GRID	111250
00082	MONTHLY MAP	112370
00082	MONTHLY MAP	112390